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CROCHET PATTERN
Lacy Twins



LACY TWINS

SIZES: Directions are for small size (8-10). Changes for medium size (12-14) are in parentheses. **Note:** Size of hook and gauge determine size.

Body Bust Size: 31½"-32½" (34"-36").

Blocked Bust Size: Cardigan: 35" (37"). Sleeveless Sweater: 35" (37").

MATERIALS: Unger's Cruise, 10 (11) 1 4/10 oz. balls for cardigan; 4 (5) balls for sleeveless sweater. Aluminum crochet hooks size C and E (C and F). Five buttons.

GAUGE: Cardigan: 3 V sts and 2 shells = 3", size E hook (¾", size F hook). Sleeveless Sweater: 2 shells and 1 V st = 2", size E hook (¾", size F hook).

CARDIGAN: **Notes:** Body is worked in one piece to underarm.

With E (F) hook, ch 173 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (turning ch counts as 1 dc), * sk 2 ch; in next ch work 5 dc for a shell, sk 2 ch; in next ch work 1 dc, ch 1 and 1 dc for a V st; repeat from * to last 7 ch, sk 2 ch, 5-dc shell in next ch, sk 2 ch, 1 dc in each of last 2 ch—28 shells, 27 V sts and 2 dc at each side. Ch 3, turn each row.

Row 2: Sk first dc (ch 3 counts as first dc), dc in next dc, dc in each of 5 dc of shell, * V st in ch-1 sp of next V st, dc in each of 5 dc of next shell, repeat from * across, end dc in each of last 2 dc.

Rows 3 and 4: Sk first dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, * V st in next V st, dc in each of next 5 dc, repeat from * across, end dc in each of last 2 dc. Check gauge; piece should measure 35" (37") across.

Row 5: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, * sk 2 dc, V st in next dc, sk 2 dc, 5-dc shell in ch-1 sp of next V st, repeat from * across, end sk 2 dc, V st in next dc, sk 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 6: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, 5 dc shell in ch-1 sp of next V st, * V st in 3rd dc of next shell, 5-dc shell in next V st, repeat from * across, end dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 7: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, V st in 3rd dc of next shell, * shell in next V st, V st in 3rd dc of next shell, repeat from * across, end dc in each of last 2 dc.

Rows 8 and 9: Repeat rows 6 and 7.

Row 10: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, V st in next V st, * dc in each of 5 dc of next shell, V st in next V st, repeat from * across, end dc in each of last 2 dc.

Rows 11 and 12: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, V st in next V st, * dc in each of next 5 dc, V st in next V st, repeat from * across, end dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 13: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, shell in next V st, sk 2 dc, * V st in next dc, shell in next V st, repeat from * across, end dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 14: Repeat row 7.

Row 15: Repeat row 13.

Rows 16 and 17: Repeat rows 7 and 13. Repeat rows 2-17 for pat working to about 14" (15") from beg, end with row 10.

Divide for Back and Fronts: **Right Front:** Skip first dc, dc in next dc, * V st in next V st, dc in each of next 5 dc, repeat from * 5 more times, end with dc in first dc of next V st. Ch 3, turn.

Continue in pat on right front sts until armhole measures 4½" (5") above underarm, end at armhole edge with row 9. Ch 3, turn.

Shape Neck and Shoulder: Sk first dc, * dc in each of next 5 dc, V st in next V st, repeat from * twice more. Ch 3, turn. Continue in pat until armhole measures 7" (7½") above underarm. End off.

Left Front: Join yarn in 7th V st from left front edge, ch 3 for first dc, work pat as on row 11 to front edge. Work to correspond to right front.

Back: Leaving 1 shell, 1 V st and 1 shell free at right underarm, join yarn in 2nd st of next V st, work pat as on row 11 to left underarm, leaving 1 shell, 1 V st and 1 shell free for underarm. Ch 3, turn. Work in pat on back sts until armholes measure same as on fronts. Fasten off.

Sleeves: With E (F) hook, ch 65 loosely. Work in pat same as on back with 10 shells, 11 V sts and 2 dc at each side. Work to about 16" (17") from start. End.

Cuffs (make 2): With C hook, ch 25.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—24 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Working in back lps only, work sc in each sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat row 2 to 7" (8") from beg. End off.

Front Bands (make 2): With C hook, ch 10. Work as for cuffs until band when slightly stretched fits front edge to neck. End off. Weave bands to front edges.

FINISHING: Do not block or press. Sew shoulder seams. Sew last row of sleeve to straight edge of armhole. Sew about 2" at each side edge of sleeve to underarm edge of body, then sew sleeve seams. Join cuff ends. Gather lower edge of sleeve to fit cuff and sew in place. Turn back front bands to right side and tack in place about ½" in from edge of band.

Collar: With C hook, from right side, beg after front band, work in sc around neck edge to front band. Ch 1, turn. Work 2 more rows in sc. Working in back lps as for cuff, work 1 row even. Continue to work in back lps, inc 1 st in every 10th st across. Work 1 row even. On next row, inc in every

12th st. Work 2 rows even. On next row inc in every 14th st. Work 2 rows even. End off. Fold collar in half to right side and tack in place about 1 inch from outer edge. From right side, working backwards from left to right on side edges and across lower edge of collar, work ch 1, hdc in first st, * ch 1, sk 1 sc, hdc in next st, repeat from * around, working through double thickness at side edges. End off. Work same edging on front bands and across top of bands through double thickness. Work edging around bottom of cuffs.

SLEEVELESS SWEATER: **Note:** Body is worked in one piece to underarm. With E (F) hook, ch 165 loosely.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (turning ch counts as 1 dc), * sk 2 ch; in next ch work 5 dc for a shell, sk 3 ch, 5-dc shell in next ch, sk 2 ch; in next ch work dc, ch 1 and dc for a V st, repeat from * across, end sk 2 ch, 5-dc shell in next ch, sk 3 ch, 5-dc shell in next ch, sk 2 ch, dc in each of last 2 ch—16 double shell pats. Ch 3, turn each row.

Row 2: Sk first dc (ch 3 counts as first dc), dc in next dc, * (work V st in 2nd dc of next shell, V st in 4th dc of same shell) twice, V st in ch-1 sp of next V st, repeat from * across, end (V st in 2nd dc of next shell, V st in 4th dc of same shell) twice, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 3: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, 5-dc shell in sp between next 2 V sts, 5-dc shell in sp between next 2 V sts, (these shells are above shells of row 1), * V st in next V st (shell in sp between next 2 V sts) twice, repeat from * across, end dc in each of last 2 dc. Check gauge; piece should measure 32" (36") across. Repeat rows 2 and 3 for pat, until piece is 11" from beg, end with row 2.

Divide for Back and Fronts: **Right Front:** Work until there are 7 shells from front edge, dc in first dc of next V st. Ch 3, turn.

Shape Armhole and Neck: **Row 1:** Sk first dc, dc in 2nd dc of shell for armhole dec, V st in 4th dc of same shell, work to end. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc between next 2 V sts for a ½ shell (neck dec), work across row, end with ½ shell in last V st, dc in each of last 2 dc. Ch 3, turn each row.

Row 3: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, dc in center dc of ½ shell, work across row, end with dc in center dc of ½ shell, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 4: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, work across row, end with V st in last V st, sk next dc, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 5: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, work across row to last shell at front edge, work V st in 2nd dc of shell, dc

in 4th dc of shell for neck dec, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 6: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc for $\frac{1}{2}$ shell in next V st, work pat to end.

Row 7: Work to last $\frac{1}{2}$ shell, dc in center dc of $\frac{1}{2}$ shell, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 8: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, work to end.

Row 9: Work to last V st, work dc in last V st, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 10: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, work to end.

Row 11: Work to last shell, V st in 2nd dc of shell, dc in 4th dc of same shell, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 12: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, $\frac{1}{2}$ shell between next dc and V st, work to end.

Row 13: Work to $\frac{1}{2}$ shell, dc in center dc of $\frac{1}{2}$ shell, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 14: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, shell between next 2 V sts, work to end.

Row 15: Work to last shell, V st in 2nd dc of shell, dc in 4th dc of shell, dc in last 2 dc.

Row 16: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, sk 1 dc, dc in first dc of next V st, work to end.

Row 17: Work to last 3 dc, sk 1 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc.

If necessary, work in established pat until armhole measures $6\frac{3}{4}$ "

(7¼"), end at armhole edge with a shell row. Ch 1, turn.

Shape Shoulder: Work sc in each of first 2 dc, sc in dc, ch 1 and next dc of V st, hdc in each dc of next 2 shell pats, dc in dc, ch 1 and dc of next V st, dc in each of last 2 dc. End off.

Left Front: Join yarn in the V st before the 7th shell from left front edge, ch 3 for first dc, work to front edge. Work to correspond to right front, reversing shaping.

Back: Leaving 3 V sts with ½ V st at each side free for underarm, join yarn in 2nd dc of 4th V st, ch 3 for first dc, dc in next V st, shell between next 2 V sts, work across until there are 14 shells pats across back, dc in next V st, dc in first dc of next V st. Ch 3, turn each row.

Row 2: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, dc in 2nd dc of shell, V st in 4th dc of shell, work to last shell, V st in 2nd dc of shell, dc in 4th dc of shell, dc in last 2 sts.

Row 3: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, ½ shell between next dc and V st, work to last 2 V sts, V st in next V st, ½ shell between last V st and next dc, dc in last 2 sts.

Row 4: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, dc in center dc of ½ shell, work pat to last ½ shell, dc in center dc of ½ shell, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Row 5: Sk first dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, work to last 3 dc, sk 1 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc.

Continue in established pat until

armholes are same length as front armholes.

Shape shoulder same as on fronts.

Waistband: With size C hook, ch 19. Work same as cuff of cardigan to 28" (30") or desired waist size. End off. Sew to lower edge of body easing in fullness.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams.

Left Front Band: With size C hook, ch 9. Work same as waistband until band slightly stretched fits front edge from lower edge to center back of neck. End off. Weave to left front edge and to center back of neck. Place markers on band for 5 buttons, having first one $\frac{1}{2}$ " from lower edge and 5th about $\frac{1}{2}$ " below start of neck shaping.

Right Front Band: Work same as left front band forming buttonholes opposite markers as follows: Work 3 sts, ch 2, sk 2 sc, work to end. On next row, work sc in each of 2 ch. Weave band to right front edge and to back of neck. Join band at center back. Work edging around front band and neck edges same as on cardigan.

Armholes: With C hook, from right side, beg at underarm, work 1 row of sc around armholes, holding in to fit if necessary. Sl st in first sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rnds 2 and 3: Working in back lps only, sc in each sc. Join, ch 1, turn at end of rnd 2. Do not turn at end of rnd 3.

Rnd 4: Work edging same as on front neck. End off.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch—chain stitch
st—stitch
sts—stitches
lp—loop
inc—increase
dec—decrease

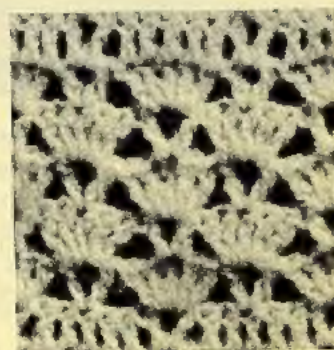
sk—skip
p—picot
tog—together
rnd—round
beg—beginning
sc—single crochet

sl st—slip stitch
dc—double crochet
hdc—half double crochet
tr—treble or triple crochet
dtr—double treble crochet
tr tr—treble treble crochet

bl—block
sp—space
cl—cluster
pat—pattern
yo—yarn over hook



Sweater duet is trimmed with slipper stitch ribs and a nubbly edging of reverse single crochet. The two-pattern cardigan has band neck, turned back front, and squared sleeve caps. Under sweater is a sleeveless cardigan that buttons up to a low V. Only one pattern of shells and V stitches is repeated for the sleeveless sweater. Pair these Lacy Twins, or use singly. Directions for making them in sizes 8-10 and 12-14 are on opposite page.



Stitch detail for Cardigan

